



St. William the Abbot

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



June 15, 2025 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Weekly Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12n

Live-Streamed Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:30am

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 12n

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday: 7:15am - 8:20am

Saturday: 3:45pm - 4:50pm

Adoration

Monday - Saturday: 7:15am - 8:20am

First Friday of the Month: 9am - 5pm

Private Prayer

Monday - Friday: 7:15am - 6pm

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."

John 15:12-13

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 15th

7:30am: Ed Tomczyk

9am: Father's Day Novena; People of St. William's; Cristobal Diaz; Rosalie Zacharias

10:30am: Martin Hartmann

12n: Nicole & Jeanine Tedeschi

Monday, June 16th

8:30am: Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 17th

8:30am: Father's Day Novena; John Shadosk; Marion Morris; Giuseppe Carollo

Wednesday, June 18th

8:30am: Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 19th

8:30am: Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 20th

8:30am: Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 21st

8:30am: Purgatorial Society

5pm: Father's Day Novena, People of St. William's, Ralph Sabatelli, Christine Pittelli

Pray for the Sick

Sal Lupo - Frances Speidell - Nora Hartley - Mary Bahret - Richard Fedyk - Jen Greico - Rosemary Averill
Michael D'Arpino - Barbara Geraghty - Grace Ann Martinelli

Pray for the Deceased

Mariano G. Pipitone - Sandra Motis

The Altar Candles

have been donated in loving memory of
Alexandra Anderson
from Aunt Lisa and family

The Wine and Hosts

have been donated in loving memory of
Marie, Sue and James Parisi
from Nancy and Michael Hass

The Altar Flowers

have been donated in loving memory of
Rosalie Zacharias
from the Zacharias Family

Beloved Daughters and Sons of the Holy Trinity

What a beautiful and grace-filled week it has been in the life of our Diocese! I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who participated in last week's Diocesan Eucharistic Congress events. Whether you walked in the Eucharistic Procession, joined in prayer and worship at St. Anthony's High School, or attended the closing Mass with Bishop Barres, thank you. Your presence and prayerful participation are a powerful witness to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and a sign of our unity as the Body of Christ on Long Island. It was moving to see our parishioners - young and the more seasoned faithful - gathered with thousands of others to rekindle our love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

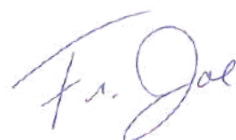
Pentecost Sunday was also a celebration here in the parish with another tremendous moment of grace - the Confirmation of our newly initiated sisters in Christ: Nadine, Shannon, and Josephine. Please join me in congratulating those who received the Sacrament, as well as their families and sponsors who have supported them on this journey. I am especially proud of our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) team, Deacon Mike, Jo-Ann, Lara, and Maria who have guided, taught, and prayed with them with such dedication and example. These Confirmations remind us that the Holy Spirit is still very active and alive here on the south shore of Long Island at our small country parish community. May the fire of the Holy Spirit call each of us to deeper faith and to be courageous witnesses to speak about and invite others into relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This weekend we mark the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, one of the central mysteries of our faith. Though we may never fully comprehend the Trinity - God reveals Himself to us as a communion of love. In this divine mystery, we are not just observers, but summoned to be participants and active followers. The Holy Trinity calls us into a relationship and then into action. God longs for each of us to go deeper with each person of the Trinity: The Father who created us, the Son who redeems us, and the Spirit who sanctifies and sends us forth. As Pope St. John Paul II said so beautifully, "God in His deepest mystery is not a solitude but a family, since He has in Himself fatherhood, sonship and the essence of the family, which is love."

As we reflect on the love shared within the Trinity, it is only fitting that we also celebrate our earthly fathers this Sunday. It has been about a year and a half since my dad died, and I miss him still, but I am so grateful for every moment I had with him. He was a great father who always pointed me to the Heavenly Father. To all the dads, grandfathers, godfathers, and spiritual fathers in our parish - Happy Father's Day! May God bless you abundantly for the love, guidance, and strength you offer your families. You are an image of God's tender fatherly care and a vital part of our parish family. We thank God for you and pray for your continued strength and quest for holiness.

I want to also offer a warm congratulations to all of our graduates - from pre-schoolers and 'kinders' moving up, to our eighth graders and high school seniors preparing for new beginnings. Know that your parish family is proud of you. We are praying for you as you take your next steps with courage and faith. May you always keep Christ at the center of your life and never forget that your parish is always here for you.

As we draw deeper into the summer and the longest day of the year, I encourage you to remember the mission of the parish - to enhance your relationship and knowledge of God - and then to invite and tell others. The summer often pulls us away from St. William the Abbot, as we are blessed to be invited to graduation parties, beach and boating excursions, and of course vacation destinations which refresh and restore our minds and bodies. Our soul also hungers for renewal, and as you plan ahead, carve out prayer time each day, read and listen to spiritual authors, and be sure to schedule Mass as part of your weekly summer schedule - whether here or when on vacation. The feast day of St. William the Abbot is approaching on June 25th - mark your calendars - and join us and invite others for the Mass, or volunteer to cover one of the carnival game booths, or bring your sing-along voice to the summer tunes! It will be a wonderful celebration!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fr. Joe".

Banns of Marriage

Banns I

Christina Minerva, St. William the Abbot
& Joseph Sica, St. Kevin's Church, Flushing, NY

Banns III

Lucia Montefusco, St. Bernard's, Levittown
& Christopher Sano, St. William the Abbot

Father's Day Novena

Our Father's Day Novena of Masses will begin on Father's Day, June 15th. Cards and envelopes for the Father's Day Novena of Masses are available at the doors of the Church and in the Rectory.



Pray for Those in the Military

Lt. Ian Bayer (USN) - Lt. Rebecca Bayer (USN) - Lt. Ryan Bayer (USN) - Sgt. Craig Bianco (USA) - Lt. Col. Michael DiPietro (USA) - LCpl Daniel Dugan (USMC) - First Lt. Dana Duggan (USMC) - Lt. Joseph Fitzgerald (USN) - Capt. Michael Fitzgerald (USA) - Capt. Christopher J. Frasse (USA) - Capt. Matthew B. Frasse (USAF) - Lt. Col. John Kallo (USA) - STSC (SS) Thomas Kerley (USN) - CW2 Brian Kirby (USA) - Lt. Commander James Knudsen (USCG) - Capt. Caitlin Lee (USA) - Lt. Col Logan Lee (USA) - Capt. Philip Lettieri, MD (USA) - Lt. Cpl. Kevin Marshall (USMC) - Major Eamon G. McArdle (USA) - Tech. Sgt. Eric Meyers (USAF) - Col. Sean Morrow (USA) - Lt. Michael Napolitano (USN) - Lt. Michael O'Hara (USN) - MMN2 Emily Partridge (USN) - Spc. Brian Reip (USA) - Sgt. Donald Rogers (USA) - Airman Carlos Rosado (USAF) - Lt. Col. Thomas F. Shields (USAF) - Lt. Col. Michelle Simpson (USAF) - Commander Michael S. Slatley (USN) - SR Ella Tietz (USCG) - Daniel Timpanaro (USCG) - Lt. Col. Christopher J. Ustler (USA) - Cdr. Katherine Ustler-Lodispoto (USCG) - Michael Vietri (USN) - 2nd Lt. John Whidden (USMC) - Lt. Joseph Yahner (USA) - Pvt. Philip Zanardi (USAR)

Pillar of Formation

Take time this week to learn more about our Faith, including the Most Holy Trinity. Watch videos from Ascension Presents, FORMED or Catholic Answers to gain a larger understanding of our great Faith.

Help Keep the Church Clean

We ask those visiting the Church not to leave flowers, religious cards, holiday cards, Bibles, or religious artifacts in the Church, near the religious statues, or on the Sanctuary.

W I S H I N G
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H A P P Y &
B L E S S E D

Father's Day

ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT



SUMMER 50/50

HELP US FUND THE PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES OF OUR
PARISH WHICH ALLOW US TO UPHOLD THE THREE
PILLARS OF OUR COMMUNITY - ADMINISTERING THE
SACRAMENTS, FORMATION OF THE FAITHFUL, AND
OUTREACH TO THE MOST VULNERABLE

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE
FEAST DAY OF ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT (6/25)



PURCHASE ENTRIES BY VISITING
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THE FEAST OF ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH
6PM MASS FOLLOWED BY PARISH PARTY

**COME AND ENJOY TIME TOGETHER WITH LIVE MUSIC, ICE
CREAM, ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS, AND CARNIVAL GAMES**

BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND FOOD/DRINKS FOR
YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS



**PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS BY VISITING
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ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT 2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

For Children Entering 1st - 8th Grade



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

- Our program is on developing a life-long relationship between your family and Jesus through Christ-centered lessons and in the communal celebration of the Eucharist each week
- Sacramental preparation are two-year programs: children must complete Levels 1 and 2 before receiving First Holy Communion and Levels 7 and 8 before receiving Confirmation
- Program discount is available for parent volunteers

NEW/TRANSFER FAMILIES

Students who previously attended another program must have a transfer letter sent to the Office of Faith Formation by their former parish

HOW & WHEN TO REGISTER

Registration will begin on Monday, June 16th at 9am through our website - Payment will be accepted via credit/debit cards, Apple Pay, Google Pay, Cash App, and checking account



MASS ATTENDANCE

All children are required to attend 75% of Sunday/Holy Days of Obligation Masses between September and May and check-in using the QR codes in the church in order to complete their grade level and receive sacraments

SCHEDULE

- Level 1: Parent-Lead at Home
- Level 2: Parent-Lead at Home (September-December) & Weekly In-Person Classes (January-April)
- Levels 3-6: Meet Weekly In-Person at SWS
- Levels 7-8: Meet Bi-Weekly In-Person in The Abbey

CONTACT THE OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD FAITH FORMATION

faithformation@stwilliam.org
516-783-2528
stwilliam.org/faith-formation

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- ☒ Baptismal Certificate
As we update our files, all families must upload a copy of each of their children's certificates to the registration form. These can be obtained from the parish they were baptized at. If your child was baptized at St. William's, please visit the "forms" tab of our website.
- ☒ Parish ID Number
Families must provide their parish ID number found on their envelopes or by emailing information@stwilliam.org in order to complete registration. If you are not already a parishioner, please visit stwilliam.org/parish-registration.
- ☒ Schedule
Day/time preferences can be entered at the time of registration; once a child is placed in a class we are unable to accomodate any changes.
- ☒ Read the FAQ on our website.



A bittersweet week at SWS as we say farewell to the Class of 2025! The week began with a lovely Graduation Breakfast for our 8th graders and their parents, at which our NJHS, Spanish Honor Society, and Student Council members received their academic cords. Tears flowed as our 8th graders reminisced during the end-of-year slideshow, which was a beautiful stroll down memory lane. As the week progressed, our Nursery, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten students participated in their Moving-Up Ceremonies. The festivities culminated with the Graduation Mass and Commencement Exercise on Friday evening, as we bid farewell to our 8th Graders. They are moving on to SJB, HTHS, KMHS, SAHS, SHA, Chaminade, and Seaford! Congratulations to all!



We have a new class of Altar Servers that will begin training over the next few weeks! These students from St. William the Abbot School and our Faith Formation program have made a commitment to serve God, our church, and you, by assisting in our liturgies. After training sessions, we celebrated with a field day and ice cream social to welcome our new servers to the program!





CAMP CHRIST ISLAND

CO-ED AGES 13-17 NO FEE TO ATTEND

**BASEBALL
SOFTBALL
BASKETBALL**

MONDAY, JUNE 30TH - WEDNESDAY JULY 2ND
FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
JOE MAZZULLA
HEAD COACH OF THE BOSTON CELTICS

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ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT CYO

**BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION
FOR BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 4-8**

ST. WILLIAM'S CYO IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL INSPIRE THE YOUTH OF THE PARISH TO KNOW GOD, TO LOVE GOD, AND TO SERVE GOD THROUGH ATHLETICS - THOSE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING SHOULD ALSO REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE. COACHES WITH CHILDREN IN THE PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE A PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT ON REGISTRATION FEES

GIRLS SEASON:
September-February

BOYS SEASON:
October-March

OPEN REGISTRATION
ENDS 7/06




Parish Social Ministry

Pantry List

Mashed Potatoes
Cereal
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned Tuna
Pasta Sauce

Free Concerts for Seniors

Nassau County is hosting free noontime concerts this summer on Wednesdays from 12pm to 2pm at Eisenhower Park Field 1, weather permitting. These concerts are free to the public; attendees just need to bring their own blankets and chairs. For more information on the scheduled performers, call 516-227-8900.

Yarn Donations Needed

The Social Ministry is now collecting yarn donations for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. This ministry is looking for full skein yarn, worsted weight and multiple skeins of the same color (used to make single blankets). Donations can be dropped off at our office at 2020 Jackson Avenue Monday through Friday, 9:30am until 4pm or by appointment. Donate your excess or unused yarn to a very worthy cause! All yarn is used to make items for those in need within our Parish community.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting June 17th

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Tuesday June 17 at 10am in the Abbey. This ministry knits and crochets lap robes, blankets, hats, scarves, and other items for the sick and needy of our community. New members at any skill level are always welcome!



Summer EBT Benefits for Children

To supplement the loss of free school meals during the summer break, your child may be eligible for a one-time summer EBT benefit of \$120 to help cover the cost of food. If you currently receive SNAP or Temporary Assistance, or if you are currently certified for free school lunch, you should be automatically enrolled in this program. If you do not meet these requirements, you can still apply for this benefit online. Applications will be reviewed to ensure they comply with the program's income thresholds. For more information call 1-833-452-0096 or visit www.OTDA.ny.gov/summerEBT.

Nassau Senior Centers: Open House Monday, June 16th

Did you know that there are fourteen senior centers in Nassau County? These senior centers will be hosting open houses and lunch on Monday, June 16. Call your local center for reservations and directions, and bring a friend! The nearest senior center to our Parish is at St. Jude's Church in Wantagh. They can be reached by calling 516-797-5357. Please note there is a suggested contribution of \$3 for lunch.

Upcoming Nassau County Memory Care Events

The Nassau County Office of the Aging is holding memory care events at the Bethpage Senior Community Center for adults with dementia and their caregivers. These "Drum Circle" events are on Wednesdays at 2:30pm through June 25. The one-hour interactive sessions allow participants to experience the power and connection of drumming in a group setting which can build community, reduce stress and provide an outlet for positive self-expression. All instruments are provided, and no musical experience is necessary. No RSVP is required.



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*If there is an emergency where someone is critically ill or injured
and needs a priest outside of office hours, please call 516-312-7361*

St. William the Abbot School



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A 70 Year Legacy of Excellence - Nursery through 8th Grade

Our Seminarians

Kevin Rueda
Pastoral Year

Herley Mendez
SWA Parishioner

*Please pray for our Seminarians and all those
discerning the priesthood and religious life*

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Baptisms & Weddings at St. William the Abbot
stwilliam.org/sacraments

Register as a St. William the Abbot Parishioner
stwilliam.org/i-am-new

Catholic High Schools of Long Island
chsee.org

Diocese of Rockville Centre
drvc.org

Formed: The Catholic Faith. On Demand
formed.org

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation: Financial Aid for Catholic Schools
tomorrowshopefoundation.org

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